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Modulation Combined With Constellation Shaping With or Without
Precoding

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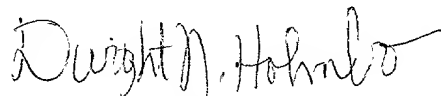
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119 (e) (1) of
Provisional Application Number 60/217,767, filed 7/12/00.

Respectfully submitted,



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